

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 12-18, 31, and 41-47, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1, 3, 5, 19, 23-28, 32-34, 36, 38, 48, 49, 51-55 as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of presenting search results obtained from a search conducted over a computer network, said search being performed using searching criteria and returning information including a plurality of network locations, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) extracting data from a first one of said network locations;
- (b) examining said data to identify therein said searching criteria to provide at least one specific location within said data of said first network location of said searching criteria;
- (c) using said one specific location to identify from said extracted data specific data including at least said searching criteria;
- (d) formatting said specific data into a printable document; and
- (e) repeating steps (a) to (d) for each remaining said network location in which step (d) incorporates said formatted data of said remaining network location to said printable document.

Claim 2 (original): A method according to claim 1 wherein step (c) comprises identifying further specific data from a predetermined plurality of said specific locations within said network location.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1 wherein step (d) comprises incorporating (~~first~~) graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate extracted data from different ones of said network locations.

Claim 4 (original): A method according to claim 1 wherein step (d) further comprises formatting root data, obtained from said extracted data at a root location of said network location, into said formatted printable document in association with the corresponding said specific data whereby said root data supports a contextual basis to said corresponding specific data.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method according to claim 4 wherein step (d) further comprises incorporating (~~second~~) graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate said corresponding specific data from said root data of one said network location.

Claim 6 (original): A method according to claim 1 wherein said printable document is formatted into a plurality of columns.

Claim 7 (original): A method according to claim 1 comprising the further step of:

(f) electronically displaying the printable document to an instigator of said search.

Claim 8 (original): A method according to claim 7 wherein said printable document is displayed in a print preview format.

Claim 9 (original): A method according to claim 1 comprising the further step of:

(g) printing said printable document.

Claim 10 (original): A method according to claim 7 comprising the further step of:

(g) printing said electronically displayed printable document.

Claim 11 (original): A method according to claim 1 wherein said extracted data is of a plurality of data types, and said formatting converts said data types into a common data type suitable for each of electronic display and printing.

Claims 12-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method of formatting an electronic document intended for reproduction by printing, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) obtaining from a searching process location information within a computer network of at least one search result returned by said searching process;
- (b) using said location information to fetch data from said computer network relating to each said search result, said data including [[said]] searching criteria used to instigate said searching process; and
- (c) formatting the fetched data including said searching criteria into a printable electronic document.

Claim 20 (original): A method according to claim 19 wherein step (b) comprises, for each said search result, the sub-steps of:

- (ba) using the corresponding location information to fetch all data accessible for said search result;
  - (bb) checking said fetched all data to identify said searching criteria therein;
- and
- (bc) recording, for each identification of said searching criteria, a specific location of said searching criteria within said fetched all data.

Claim 21 (original): A method according to claim 20 wherein step (b)

comprises, for each said search result, the further sequential step of:

(bd) discarding said fetched all data where said searching criteria is not at least once identified therein.

Claim 22 (original): A method according to claim 19 wherein step (c) comprises, for each said search result, the sub-steps of:

(ca) identifying at least one portion of said fetched data associated with at least one occurrence of said search criteria;

(cb) converting said identified one portion to a data format suitable for both electronic display and printing; and

(cc) incorporating said converted identified one portion into said electronic document according to a predetermined format.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~[[22]]~~ 19 wherein step (c) comprises, for each said search result, ~~step (ca) utilises the sub-steps of:~~

(ca) identifying at least one portion of said fetched data associated with at least one occurrence of said search criteria using said specific location to identify the corresponding said portion;

(cb) converting said identified one portion to a data format suitable for both electronic display and printing; and

(cc) incorporating said converted identified one portion into said electronic

document according to a predetermined format.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A method according to claim 22 wherein step (c) comprises, for each said search result, the further sub-steps of:

(cd) identifying an initial portion of said fetched data arranged at a root of said location information; and

(ce) converting said initial portion to said ~~common data~~ predetermined format;

wherein step (cc) comprises incorporating said converted initial portion and said converted identified one portion into said electronic document.

Claim 25 (currently amended): Apparatus for presenting search results obtained from a search conducted over a computer network, said search being performed using searching criteria and returning information including a plurality of network locations, said ~~method~~ apparatus comprising ~~the steps of~~:

means for extracting data from a first one of said network locations;

means for examining said data to identify therein said searching criteria to provide at least one specific location within said data at said first network location of said searching criteria;

means for using said one specific location to identify from said extracted data specific data including at least said searching criteria; and

means for formatting said specific data into a printable document.

Claim 26 (currently amended): Apparatus according to claim 25 wherein said means for using ~~identifies~~ identifies further specific data from a predetermined plurality of said specific locations within said network location.

Claim 27 (currently amended): ~~A method~~ Apparatus according to claim 25 wherein said means for formatting incorporates ~~(first)~~ graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate extracted data from different ones of said network locations.

Claim 28 (currently amended): ~~A method~~ Apparatus according to claim 25 wherein said means for formatting further formats root data, obtained from said extracted data at a root location of said network location, into said formatted printable document in association with the corresponding said specific data whereby said root data supports a contextual basis to said corresponding specific data and incorporates ~~(second)~~ graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate said corresponding specific data from said root data of one said network location.

Claim 29 (original): Apparatus according to claim 25 wherein said printable document is formatted into a plurality of columns.

Claim 30 (original): Apparatus according to claim 25 further comprising:  
a display device for displaying the printable document to an instigator of said search; and  
a printer for printing said printable document.

Claim 31 (canceled)

Claim 32 (currently amended): Apparatus for formatting an electronic document intended for reproduction by printing, said apparatus comprising:  
means for obtaining from a searching process location information within a computer network of at least one search result returned by said searching process;  
means for using said location information to fetch data from said computer network relating to each said search result, said data including [[said]] searching criteria used to instigate said searching process; and  
means for formatting the fetched data including said searching criteria into a printable electronic document.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A computer readable medium, having a program recorded thereon, where the program is configured to make a computer execute a procedure to present search results obtained from a search conducted over a computer network, said search being performed using searching criteria and returning information including a



plurality of network locations, said program comprising:

code for extracting data from a first one of said network locations;

code for examining said data to identify therein said searching criteria to provide at least one specific location within said data at said first network location of said searching criteria;

code for using said one specific location to identify from said extracted data specific data including at least said searching criteria; and

code for formatting said specific data into a printable document.

Claim 34 (currently amended): A computer readable medium according to claim 33 wherein said program further ~~comprising~~ comprises code for repeating operation of said program for each remaining said network location in which said code for formatting incorporates said formatted data of said remaining network location to said printable document.

Claim 35 (original): A computer readable medium according to claim 33 wherein said code for using identifies further specific data from a predetermined plurality of said specific locations within said network location.

Claim 36 (currently amended): A computer readable medium according to claim 33 wherein said formatting comprises incorporating (~~first~~) graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate extracted data from different ones of said network

locations.

Claim 37 (original): A computer readable medium according to claim 33 wherein said code for formatting further comprises code for formatting root data, obtained from said extracted data at a root location of said network location, into said formatted printable document in association with the corresponding said specific data whereby said root data supports a contextual basis to said corresponding specific data.

Claim 38 (currently amended): A computer readable medium according to claim 37 wherein code for formatting further comprises code for incorporating ~~(second)~~ graphical separators into said formatted printable document to separate said corresponding specific data from said root data of one said network location.

Claim 39 (original): A computer readable medium according to claim 33 wherein said printable document is formatted into a plurality of columns.

Claim 40 (original): A computer readable medium according to claim 33 wherein said extracted data is of a plurality of data types, and said formatting converts said data types into a common data type suitable for each of electronic display and printing.

Claims 41-47 (canceled)

Claim 48 (currently amended): A computer readable medium, having a program recorded thereon, where the program is configured to make a computer execute a procedure to format an electronic document intended for reproduction by printing, said ~~method~~ program comprising ~~the steps of~~:

code for obtaining from a searching process location information within a computer network of at least one search result returned by said searching process;

code for using said location information to fetch data from said computer network relating to each said search result, said data including ~~[[said]]~~ searching criteria used to instigate said searching process; and

code for formatting the fetched data including said searching criteria into a printable electronic document.

Claim 49 (currently amended): A computer readable medium according to claim 48 wherein said code for using comprises:

sub-code for using the corresponding location information to fetch all data accessible for said search result;

sub-code for checking said fetched all data to identify said searching criteria therein; and

sub-code for recording, for each identification of said searching criteria, a specific location of said searching criteria within said fetched all data,

each said sub-code being operable for each said search result.

Claim 50 (original): A computer readable medium according to claim 49 wherein said code for using further comprises:  
sub-code for discarding said fetched all data where said searching criteria is not at least once identified therein.

Claim 51 (currently amended): A computer readable medium according to claim 48 wherein said code for formatting comprises:  
sub-code for identifying at least one portion of said fetched data associated with at least one occurrence of said search criteria;  
sub-code for converting said identified one portion to a data format suitable for both electronic display and printing; and  
sub-code for incorporating said converted identified one portion into said electronic document according to a predetermined format for each said search result,  
each said sub-code being operable for each said search result.

Claim 52 (currently amended): A computer readable medium according to claim [[51]] 49 wherein, for each said search result, said ~~sub-code for identifying utilizes said specific location to identify the corresponding said portion~~ code for formatting comprises:

sub-code for identifying at least one portion of said fetched data associated with at least one occurrence of said search criteria using said specific location;  
sub-code for converting said identified one portion to a data format suitable for

both electronic display and printing; and

sub-code for incorporating said converted identified one portion into said  
electronic document according to a predetermined format for each said search result,  
each said sub-code being operable for each said search result.

Claim 53 (currently amended): A computer readable medium according to  
claim 51 wherein said code for formatting further comprises:

sub-code for identifying an initial portion of said fetched data arranged at a root  
of said location information; and

sub-code for converting said initial portion to said ~~common data~~ predetermined  
format;

wherein said incorporating said converted initial portion and said converted  
identified one portion into said electronic document.

Claim 54 (currently amended): A computer network browsing application  
comprising ~~comprising~~ code operable to perform the method of ~~any one of claims 1, 12 or claim~~  
1 or claim 19.

Claim 55 (currently amended): A document formed according to the method  
of ~~any one of claims 1, 12 or claim 1 or claim 19~~.

Claim 56 (original): Apparatus configured to form a printable document  
according to claim 55.